



DeSoto Independent School District

Senate Bill 9 Curriculum - Overview

(Spring 2024)

- Senate Bill 9 (SB 9) requires public schools to provide instruction to students relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking. SB 9 also requires public schools to obtain parent/guardian consent for students to receive this instruction.
- Guidance from the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) and approval by the DeSoto ISD School Board is required for the curriculum that will be used to teach each of these topics as well as determining the grade level(s) that will receive instruction on each of these topics.
- Before a student may be provided with instruction related to child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking, SB 9 requires that DeSoto ISD obtain written consent from the student’s parent/guardian. Without written consent from a parent/guardian, students will not receive instruction related to child abuse, family violence, dating violence, or sex trafficking. For the 2024-2025 SY, parents/guardians will complete the SB 9 Consent Form as part of the student registration packet.
- Parents/guardians have the right to preview the curricula at any time and may request to review curriculum materials in advance of instruction by contacting the school counselor or student support staff at each campus. Preview materials will be available online as well.
- Link to the full bill text. <https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/872/billtext/html/SB00009F.htm>
- **Potential Curriculum Resources**
 - Topic: Child Abuse Prevention
 - Curriculum: Play It Safe!
 - Preview: https://playitsafe.org/curriculum_gradelevels.php
 - Topic: Personal Safety (Includes Child Abuse, Family Violence, Dating Violence, Sex Trafficking)
 - Curriculum: Texas School Procedures Handbook
 - Personal Safety 6-8
 - Preview: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-cBPC9YiD8kU7DkyBNKw_cqopd6zrxqD/view?usp=sharing
 - Personal Safety 9-12
 - Preview: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1weVo-OYpr-0ZGk7WpdhLusJ9H0cpV9U/view?usp=sharing>
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1u0gamAlqpgZkNg75HZTYenEpsg4454Fq/view?usp=sharing>
 - Topic: Dating Violence
 - Curriculum: Texas School Procedures Handbook
 - Dating Violence
 - Preview: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LG1VTJ49xK3PvkcwW-NjZ7zb8sca-989/view?usp=sharing>

Grade Level	Curriculum
PK	Play It Safe! Tick Tock Plays It Safe!
Kindergarten	Play It Safe! Tick Tock & The Twins
1 st grade	Play It Safe! Mae Shares a Secret
2 nd grade	Play It Safe! Bentley’s Big Production
3 rd grade	Play It Safe! Vat Would You Do?
4 th grade	Play It Safe! Chase Steps Up
5 th grade	Play It Safe! Aiden’s Discovery
6 th grade	Play It Safe! It’s Harassment!
7 th grade	Play It Safe! An Abuse of Power
8 th grade	Texas School Procedures Handbook: Personal Safety 6-8
9 th grade	Play It Safe! Abusive Relationships: Seeing the Signs
10 th grade	Texas School Procedures Handbook: Personal Safety 9-12
11 th grade	Texas School Procedures Handbook: Dating Violence

Vendor	Costs
Play It Safe	\$ 2,531.00
Texas School Procedures	\$12,600.00
Total Costs	\$15,131.00

The mission of DeSoto ISD is to ensure students, without exception, learn and grow at their highest levels.